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## The Hot Sheet - A Disciplinary Summary

A monthly summary of disciplinary matters for the Medical Board of California and the following boards and committee:

- *Physical Therapy Board of California*
- *Physician Assistant Committee*
- *Board of Podiatric Medicine*
- *Board of Psychology*
- *Respiratory Care Board of California*

### DECISIONS

#### Physician & Surgeon

**BLATT, David Ebner, M.D.**  
 Chicago, IL  
 License number: C-39040  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/24/2001  
 Public Letter of Reprimand.

**CHRISTOPHERSON, Janice R., M.D.**  
 San Jose, CA  
 License number: A-68142  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/28/2001  
 Indefinite suspension.

**CONE, Robert R., M.D.**  
 Tijuana, Mexico  
 License number: A-28969  
 Decision effective: 5/24/2001  
 License revoked.

**HADI, Ghassan El-Abdallah, M.D.**  
 La Verne, CA  
 License number: A-52261  
 Stipulated decision effective: 3/14/2001  
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 5/31/2001

**HOLMES, Randolph Peter, M.D.**  
 Whittier, CA  
 License number: G-42202  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/27/2000  
 Public Reprimand issued: 5/31/2001

**ISRAELSTAM, David M., M.D.**  
 Madison, WI  
 License number: C-26177  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/17/2001  
 Public Letter of Reprimand.

**LIGHT, Eliot Stuart, M.D.**  
 Pacific Grove, CA  
 License number: C-40086  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/14/2001  
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**MCNAMARA, Michelle Mae, M.D.**  
 Evanston, IL  
 License number: G-76675  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/7/2001  
 Public Letter of Reprimand.

**PATEL, Jagdish Rambhai, M.D.**  
 Schererville, IN  
 License number: A-38262  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/17/2001  
 Public Letter of Reprimand.

**POURZIA, Gholamreza F., M.D.**  
 Long Beach, CA  
 License number: A-45667  
 Decision effective: 5/9/2001  
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**SAGMAQUEN, Rolanda R., M.D.**  
 Fresno, CA  
 License number: A-21885  
 Decision effective: 5/15/2001  
 License revoked.

**SEET, Ray Poon-Phang, M.D.**  
 Novato, CA  
 License number: G-20523  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/7/2001  
 Revoked, stayed, 7 months probation.

**SUTTERFIELD, Thomas C., M.D.**  
 Palm Desert, CA  
 License number: G-12670  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/28/2001  
 Indefinite suspension.

**TEKOLA, Abrahm, M.D.**  
 Sacramento, CA  
 License number: A-50974  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/10/2001  
 Revoked, stayed, 4 years probation.

**TRABULUS, Norman, M.D.**  
 Van Nuys, CA  
 License number: G-2909  
 Decision effective: 5/30/2001  
 License revoked.

**VALDIVIA, Rodolfo C., M.D.**  
 El Paso, TX  
 License number: A-28101  
 Decision effective: 5/21/2001  
 License revoked.

#### Physical Therapy Assistant

**SHAUL, Pamela A.**  
 Willits, CA  
 License number: AT-4471  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/21/2001  
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**SMITH, Travis R.**  
 Granite Bay, CA  
 License number: AT-3112  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/7/2001  
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation with 60 days actual suspension.

#### Podiatrist

**AGER, Alan Lawrence, D.P.M.**  
 San Geronimo, CA  
 License number: E-1607  
 Decision effective: 5/14/2001  
 License revoked.

#### Psychologist

**GLEASON, Warren P., Ph.D.**  
 Stockton, CA  
 License number: PSY-5243  
 Decision effective: 5/25/2001  
 License revoked.

**RUMAN, Marilyn M., Ph.D.**  
 Beverly Hills, CA  
 License number: PSY-6181  
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/17/2001  
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

## Respiratory Care Practitioner

**BRESSICKELLO, John A.**  
Torrance, CA  
License number: RCP-19228  
Decision effective: 5/21/2001  
License revoked.

**DEMOUCHET, Kerry D.**  
Lake Arrowhead, CA  
License number: RCP-617  
Stipulated decision effective: 5/21/2001  
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**EVANADO, Eddie A.**  
Huntington Beach, CA  
License number: RCP-2846  
Stipulated decision effective: 5/21/2001  
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**GREGORY, Richard C.**  
Anderson, CA  
License number: RCP-11151  
Decision effective: 5/8/2001  
License revoked.

**IRA, Lorenzo G.**  
Canoga Park, CA  
License number: RCP-20271  
Stipulated decision effective: 5/21/2001  
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

**NICHOLAS, Rafael R., II**  
West Covina, CA  
License number: RCP-20078  
Stipulated decision effective: 5/21/2001  
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**RODRIGUEZ, David M.**  
Portola, CA  
License number: RCP-19926  
Decision effective: 5/2/2001  
License revoked.

**SPRAGUE, Richard A.**  
La Mesa, CA  
License number: RCP-19625  
Decision effective: 5/29/2001  
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

**TULIAU, Christopher D.**  
Long Beach, CA  
License number: RCP-21890  
Issued a conditional license and placed on 3 years probation.

## SURRENDERS WHILE CHARGES PENDING

**These license surrenders were accepted by the relevant agency in lieu of further proceedings.**

## Physician & Surgeon

**ALEXANDER, William, M.D.**  
Tiburon, CA  
License number: G-14545  
Surrender of License: 5/1/2001

**DEMONTERICE, Anu, M.D.**  
Cotati, CA  
License number: G-14647  
Surrender of License: 5/28/2001

**KIM, Jeffrey S., M.D.**  
La Habra, CA  
License number: A-28958  
Surrender of License: 5/17/2001

## Psychologist

**KLARISTENFELD, Kenneth, Ph.D.**  
Encino, CA  
License number: PSY-12965  
Surrender of License: 5/9/2001

## Respiratory Care Practitioner

**WHITE, Sethyne**  
Reno, NV  
License number: RCP-8246  
Surrender of License: 5/11/2001

## RECENT ACCUSATIONS FILED

**Accusations are charges and allegations which still must undergo rigorous tests of proof at later administrative hearings.**

## Physician & Surgeon

**BONE, William Dale, M.D.**  
San Marcos, CA  
License number: GFE-63153  
Accusation filed: 5/4/2001

**BROWNING, Ellis V., M.D.**  
Yuma, AZ  
License number: A-10413  
Accusation filed: 5/2/2001

**CHESKI, Peter Joseph, M.D.**  
Beverly Hills, CA  
License number: A-63634  
Accusation filed: 5/17/2001

**DANESHVAR, Khosrow I., M.D.**  
Beverly Hills, CA  
License number: A-48714  
Accusation filed: 5/4/2001

**DEGASTON, Alexis Neal, M.D.**  
Moreno Valley, CA  
License number: A-34642  
Accusation filed: 5/25/2001

**ELLIS, John Gregory, M.D.**  
Temecula, CA  
License number: G-70713  
Accusation filed: 5/10/2001

**FISCH, Alan, M.D.**  
Brookline, MA  
License number: G-14420  
Accusation filed: 5/17/2001

**FISHER, Stephen Neal, M.D.**  
Pittsburgh, PA  
License number: G-54042  
Accusation filed: 5/10/2001

**FLETCHER, Steven Francis, M.D.**  
Delmar, NY  
License number: G-71273  
Accusation filed: 5/4/2001

**FRANKLIN, Aram, M.D.**  
Irvine, CA  
License number: AFE-10270  
Accusation filed: 5/17/2001

**GANSSE, John Diedrich, M.D.**  
San Francisco, CA  
License number: A-41508  
Accusation filed: 5/23/2001

**HARRIS, Christopher Elliott, M.D.**  
Mundelein, IL  
License number: G-85374  
Accusation filed: 5/4/2001

**HEILBRUNN, Howard Irving, M.D.**  
San Diego, CA  
License number: G-24139  
Accusation filed: 5/25/2001

**KANG, Louis W., M.D.**  
Whittier, CA  
License number: G-7002  
Accusation filed: 5/21/2001

**LAIW, Bell Chyur, M.D.**  
Indio, CA  
License number: A-30756  
Accusation filed: 5/10/2001

**LEE, Salvacion M., M.D.**  
Bell Canyon, CA  
License number: A-45616  
Accusation filed: 5/18/2001

**LEHMANN, Lance Joseph, M.D.**  
Las Vegas, NV  
License number: G-75590  
Accusation filed: 5/9/2001

**LIEBERMAN, Fred L., M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: G-8711  
Accusation filed: 5/24/2001

**LOEB, Charles Phillip, III, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: G-28182  
Accusation filed: 5/8/2001

**MASON, Arthur Ralph, M.D.**  
Newhall, CA  
License number: A-56233  
Accusation filed: 5/17/2001

**NAVAS, Ricardo, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: A-38885  
Accusation filed: 5/22/2001

**NISBET, Jon K., M.D.**  
Tucson, AZ  
License number: G-56931  
Accusation filed: 5/7/2001

**PISANO, Crescenzo, M.D.**  
San Pedro, CA  
License number: G-42081  
Accusation filed: 5/25/2001

**QURTOM, Helmy Abdul-Fattah, M.D.**  
Beltsville, MD  
License number: A-52829  
Accusation filed: 5/3/2001

**RAMMING, Kenneth Paul, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: G-27272  
Accusation filed: 5/15/2001

**REITMAN, Stephen Lee, M.D.**  
El Cajon, CA  
License number: G-25924  
Accusation filed: 5/30/2001

**SAHAFI, Fereydoun, M.D.**  
Tustin, CA  
License number: A-52188  
Accusation filed: 5/25/2001

**SCALLION, Gerald John, M.D.**  
Indio, CA  
License number: C-43281  
Accusation filed: 5/24/2001

**SCHULTE, Robert Daniel, M.D.**  
Scottsdale, AZ  
License number: G-68403  
Accusation filed: 5/10/2001

**SEIN, Koung, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: A-29847  
Accusation filed: 5/25/2001

**SHARMA, Manorama, M.D.**  
Fountain Valley, CA  
License number: A-37350  
Accusation filed: 5/10/2001

**SIMAY, Douglas Alan, M.D.**  
La Jolla, CA  
License number: G-34521  
Accusation filed: 5/18/2001

**TODD, Kenneth D., M.D.**  
Baton Rouge, LA  
License number: G-46340  
Accusation filed: 5/23/2001

**WEISBLATT, Jeffrey Howard, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: G-74694  
Accusation filed: 5/25/2001

**YAGODA, Charles Lawrence, M.D.**  
Vernon, NY  
License number: G-29486  
Accusation filed: 5/29/2001

## Physical Therapist

**ZIMMERMAN, Donald L.**  
Visalia, CA  
License number: PT-5959  
Accusation filed: 5/18/2001

## Physical Therapy Assistant

**BROWNE, Cecily A.**  
Visalia, CA  
License number: AT-2833  
Accusation filed: 5/18/2001

## Podiatrist

**SCHULTZ, Alan Edwin, D.P.M.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: E-1587  
Accusation filed: 5/16/2001

## Respiratory Care Practitioner

**BROOKS, Janice Y.**  
Upland, CA  
License number: RCP-2218  
Accusation filed: 5/21/2001

**CLARK, Raymond**  
Berkley, CA  
License number: RCP-17564  
Accusation filed: 5/2/2001

**GARDNER, Tatia H.**  
Compton, CA  
License number: RCP-19312  
Accusation filed: 5/21/2001

**KRIER, Alan E.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: RCP-13963  
Accusation filed: 5/14/2001

**MARTIN, Albert A.**  
Sebastopol, CA  
License number: RCP-4132  
Accusation filed: 5/21/2001

**SCHNUCH, Frederick H.**  
Ventura, CA  
License number: RCP-19985  
Accusation filed: 5/21/2001

**STRAUSS, Thomas W.**  
Ontario, CA  
License number: RCP-10794  
Accusation filed: 5/21/2001

## ACCUSATIONS WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED

Accusation "Withdrawn" means the formal charges were dropped before the matter went to an administrative hearing (often after licensee has passed a competency examination). Accusation "Dismissed" means the matter went to litigation and the respondent/licensee prevailed either at the administrative level or at the judicial level.

## Physician & Surgeon

**GADDAM, Syam Prassad, M.D.**  
Garden Grove, CA  
License number: A-50714  
Accusation withdrawn: 5/4/2001

**SLOAN, Marilyn Ruth, M.D.**  
Los Alamitos, CA  
License number: A-35637  
Accusation withdrawn: 5/25/2001

**TRAN, Hung M., M.D.**  
Anaheim, CA  
License number: A-44895  
Accusation withdrawn: 5/4/2001

**UMALI, Rene, M.D.**  
Gardena, CA  
License number: G-71638  
Accusation withdrawn: 5/4/2001

## ACCUSATION AND PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED

A Petition to Revoke Probation is filed when a licensee is charged with violation of a prior disciplinary decision.

### Physician & Surgeon

**CARTY, Theophile L., M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: G-29652  
Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 5/18/2001

## STATEMENTS OF ISSUES FILED

When an applicant for licensure is informed the license will be denied for cause, the applicant has a right to demand a formal hearing, usually before an Administrative Law Judge. This process is initiated by the filing of a Statement of Issues, which is similar to an Accusation.

### Physician Assistant

**VENTOCILLA, Edwin Garcia**  
Los Gatos, CA  
License number: None  
Statement of Issues filed: 5/30/2001

### Respiratory Care Practitioner

**HILL, Jeffrey L.**  
Las Vegas, NV  
License number: None  
Statement of Issues filed: 5/2/2001

## STATEMENTS OF ISSUES DECISIONS

### Physician & Surgeon

**GASTELUM, Christian, M.D.**  
Diamond Bar, CA  
License number: A-74589  
Stipulated decision effective: 5/24/2001  
Probationary Certificate issued with 5 years probation.

**GUERRERO, Carlos, M.D.**  
Bakersfield, CA  
License number: G-45844  
Decision effective: 5/3/2001  
License granted, revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

**IORDAMOVA, Zoya**  
North Hollywood, CA  
License number: None  
Decision effective: 5/11/2001  
License denied.

### Spectacle Lens Dispenser

**SHAPP, Jody Jean**  
Citrus Heights, CA  
License number: SL-4579  
Decision effective: 5/31/2001  
License granted.

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These are recent disciplinary actions. The Decisions become operative on the Effective Date, except in situations where the licensee obtains a court ordered stay. This may occur after the publication of the disciplinary action in the Hot Sheet.

Stay orders do not occur in stipulated decisions, which are negotiated settlements waiving court appeals.

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